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A. M. BURGESS,
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Department of the Interior,
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Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Feb. 20, 1888.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A kind of artificial rabies has been produced in rabbits and birds by injections of oil of tansy. This malady was overcome by treatment with chloral, and the experimenter, Dr. Brown-Sequard, reasons from analogy that suitable administrations of this drug would prevent true rabies in man.

A Museum of Religions is a novelty of the French metropolis. A traveler of Lyons, M. Guimet, has long been collecting altars, priests' robes, and other objects relating to religious ceremonies; and these have been presented to Paris on condition that a suitable building be provided, which has been done.

Occultations of stars by the planets are extremely rare, but Dr. A. Berberich, of Berlin, believes observations of them would be very important, throwing light on the extent and density of planetary atmospheres, and in the cases of Mars and Venus affording a means for the determination of parallax and diameter.

Experiments have been made in transplanting the beautiful Alpine Edelweiss into the mountains of Bohemia and other places. In its new homes the plant seems to be changing its character, and in the mountains of upper Austria it has become transformed into a new species, bearing red flowers instead of the beautiful ermine-like white blooms.

The mean height of the land above sea-level, according to Mr. John Murray, is 2250 feet; and the mean depth of the ocean is 12,480 feet. Only two per cent of the sea is included inside a depth of 500 fathoms, while 77 per cent. lies between 500 and 3000 fathoms. If the land were filled into the hollows, the sea would roll over the earth's crust to a uniform depth of two miles.

CARRY THE BABIES RIGHT.—A French physician, Dr. Feltz, mentions a curious apparent cause of left-handedness. One child in a certain family was left-handed, and the second appeared to be so at the age of one year. It was then learned that the mother always carried her children on her left arm. She was advised to change, and, held on her other arm, the infant, having its right hand free to grasp objects, soon became right-handed.

STELLAR PARALLAX.—In determining the distances, angular measurements are made at intervals of six months, the parallax being the apparent change of position which results from shifting the point of view about 183,000,000 miles, the diameter of the earth's orbit. Even with this immense base-line, the direction in which the stars are seen is scarcely altered. The parallax of about a dozen stars, varying between 0.919 sec. and 0.046 sec., has now been determined. The nearest star to us is the Alpha Centauri, distant about 20,496,000,000 miles. The average distance of first magnitude stars is probably several times as great as this.

ELECTRIC POWER FROM COAL.—The direct conversion of heat into electric work is a problem that continues to tax the ingenuity of electricians. What seems to be the most promising attempt at solution yet made is a new thermo-magnetic generator and motor devised by M. Menges, of the Hague. Like the recent pyro-magnetic dynamo of Edison, it depends upon the fact that the magnetic metals lose their magnetic power when heated. It claims several important advantages, however, the chief being that the necessary alternations of heating and cooling are given automatically, and that the cores of the armature coils are relieved from changes of temperature.

MATHEMATICS AND ARITHMETIC.—Like most ordinary mortals, mathematicians are inclined to shirk dealings with figures. Even Newton, the great master of the most abstruse calculations, could not, we are told, cast up a sum in addition; and the works of M. Stas, said to have never had an equal in exactitude, have been found to contain an astonishing number of arithmetical slips. Prof. Huxley has given the weight of air on a square mile as about 590,129,971,200 lbs., containing not less than 3,081,870,106 lbs. of carbonic acid, in which is 371,475 tons of carbon. The real quantities, as figured by Mr. Sydney Lupton, are 59,133,431,808 lbs. of air, 31,464,899 lbs. of carbonic acid, and 375,227 tons of carbon. Another writer has proven the water under a westerly equatorial current to be twelve per cent. lighter than under an easterly equatorial current, this false result being based on an arithmetical error.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Crown Prince's Condition Getting Very Serious---Valuable Statue Unearthed in Athens--- Kalakaua's Privilege.

The American Railways to Form a Gigantic Trust---Terrific Cyclone---The Fisheries Treaty Read in Secret Session.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE CROWN PRINCE WORSE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Early this morning a despatch from San Remo says the Crown Prince's condition is worse and extremely serious. Much excitement prevails, and hourly bulletins are now being sent to the Emperor.

ANOTHER GIGANTIC COMBINATION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A plan is under consideration by the general managers of the western railroads for the formation of a gigantic trust. It is proposed to elect a chairman for the trust and a board of control consisting of one representative from each member of this trust. This board control is to have entire supervision of the interests of the various roads. The rate making power is to be lodged with it, and all changes in rates and all questions pertaining to competition in business are to be adjudicated by the committe.

THE COREAN ARMY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—General W. H. Dye and Col. E. H. Cummings, of Washington, and Major J. G. Lee, of Philadelphia, who have been delegated by the U. S. Government to proceed to Corea and reorganize her armies, arrived in this city yesterday.

THE RAILROAD TRUST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The aggregate capitalization of the trust would be be much larger than that of the roads involved in the present rate war. The capitalization of the latter is said to be $1,500,000,000 but in the comprehensive trust, which financiers have outlined, the capitalization of the roads included would amount up to the astounding total of fully $2,500,000,000.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

READING, Pa., Feb. 20.—President Corbin has sent a check for twenty thousand dollars to such miners as may need assistance. It is doubtfull if the men will accept the offer.

A TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

KEY WEST, Feb. 20.—The *LaLucha* in referring to crime in Havana says that since the first of January they have treated, in the ambulance hospital of the city, fifty six persons who were wounded with fire arms, knives, etc., and that ten persons were murdered during the same time. The mail wagon that runs from Braceles to Sancto Spiritus was stopped by six armed men a few days ago. The driver was killed, the mail robbed and the team stolen.

KALAKAUA WINS—BURNED AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Advices from Honolulu by the steamer Alameda state that the supreme court on the sixth of February decided that under the constitution of 1887 the king's right of veto is a personal one, and that he is not required to consult his cabinet in exercising that right.

The Alameda brought details of the burning of the American ship John F. Berry. Only 14 out of a total of twenty five souls, comprising the ships crew, arrived safely on the Australian coast. Capt. Watts who was part owner of the ship said he left Philadelphia on October second with a cargo of refined petroleum for Japan. On the ninety ninth day out, December ninth, smoke was found to be issuing from the fore part of the vessel. The decks burst up with a terrific explosion and soon the whole ship was in flames. Twenty minutes after the fire started the vessel was abandoned. The starboard boat got out with the captain and chief officer and fourteen men. They were picked up three days later, but no traces have been found of the missing boat with the rest of the crew.

'FRISCO NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Articles for incorporation have been filed with the county clerk for the Kodiak packing company which intends to catch, cure and can salmon at Kodiak Island, Alaska.

The steam tug Dolphin while towing the schooner Sara Alexander to sea on Sunday morning, sprung aleak and sank outside the harbor. The crew was picked up by a fishing boat. The Dolphin has been an unlucky vessel; she has sunk once before, been burned to the waters edge and another time was seriously damaged by fire.

The bark Bundaleer, with 1432 tons of coal arrived from Departure Bay on Sunday afternoon.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The str. Alameda arrived from Australia on Sunday morning with the following advices: Floods in Southland, New Zealand, have done considerable damage, and have been accompanied by the loss of a number of lives.

Particulars have reached Auckland of the wreck of the Hawaiian brigantine Mana, on Byrons Island. When the vessel became a total wreck the natives of the island plundered her and were assisted by the crew. One man and several children were drowned by the wreck.

A FATAL DISPUTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Shortly after 3 o'clock on Sunday morning J. H. Lannon and Daniel Mahoney became involved in a dispute, it is said, over a woman, in a saloon on the corner of Fourth and Everett streets. Blows followed the quarrel, and in the scuffle Lannon was shot through the head, dying almost instantly. Mahoney was taken into custody and charged with murder.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Last evening Henry Grote, jr., and Fred. Behrens, two cousins, met in the parlor of Bertha Simons, whom they both have been paying attention to. Grote pulled out a revolver, and thrusting it against Behren's head, fired, and the unfortunate lover fell down on the floor. The girl ran screaming out of the room. Grote calmly put away his revolver and gave himself up to the police. The cousins belong to one of the best families in the city.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

ATHENS, Feb 20.—A highly important discovery has been made in the Acropolis. Excavations have been going on for some time past at the south eastern corner of the Parthenon, and workmen, on Saturday, came upon large pieces of sculpture which, when brought to light, proved to be the head of a male statue of heroic size. The stone is porous and the fragment is believed to be the oldest yet discovered in the acropolis. The head is that of a Triton, and there are indications that it belonged to a Serpentine body covered with scales and ending in a fish's tail. The latter fragment was found a few days ago. It is possible that these fragments belong to one of the two missing marine figures which formerly occupied positions in the extreme angles of the eastern pediment of Parthenon, and on which tomes of learned conjecture have been written.

READ IN SECRET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The senate has received a copy of the treaty drawn up by the fishery conference. It will be read in secret session this afternoon. Senator Sherman is now closeted with the executive clerk and is reading the president's message which recommends that the treaty be made public.

A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A terrific cyclone struck Mount Vernon, Illinois, yesterday and 38 persons were killed and over 300 seriously injured, many very badly. 337 houses were destroyed, burned and damaged.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—As the condition of the German Crown Prince becomes more serious the bulletins grow more meagre and non-committal. No definite idea of the actual state of the disease can be obtained. Special despatches to London, Vienna and Berlin newspapers are inclined to be exaggerated and cannot be trusted. The most reliable information is derived from private telegrams to German bankers, and they say there is no hope of the recovery of the Crown Prince. A private telegram from San Remo sent by a person likely to be well informed says that in spite of what is done His Imperial highness makes no progress and in his case, not to improve is dangerous. New complications of disease are feared, and the physicians and medical experts are puzzled and do not know what to do or say. A report has reached London that Dr. Mackenzie is not satisfied with the tube which Dr. Bramman inserted in the Prince's throat when he performed the operation of tracheotomy, because it produces irritation and adds to the irritation of larynx.

THE CYCLONE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—An eyewitness who saw the cyclone at Mt. Vernon describes it thus: "I beheld a fearful black cloud coming from the northwest in the shape of a large inverted cone bouncing up and down through the air with wonderful and frightful speed. The wind in our immediate vicinity was blowing with most incredible velocity, men and women in the streets were blown to the ground. At the moment the whirling cloud arrived at the town it could be seen dipping down here and there tearing off whole house roofs."

A PLAIN QUESTION.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The *Standard* this morning asks why, with all her friends, should Austria yield to Russian threats. If Russia reopens the Bulgarian question the result will be a rebuff and perhaps war.

GETTING BACK TO WORK.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The Reading coal and iron company are reported to have 39 collieries in operation this morning, the entire number except 5.

2000 LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—An earthquake in the province of Yunnan, China, has caused a loss of 2000 lives.

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P.M

Henry, a gay and festive young siwash, managed to procure enough of the bewildering fire water to quench a terrible thirst that had been annoying him for a few weeks back. After drinking the beverage Henry felt slightly elevated and proceeded to give many lively demonstrations of his agility and general suppleness, but unfortunately in making one of his back hand springs he tumbled into the arms of one of our peace guardians who continued the embrace until Henry was safe under lock and key. Fined $5.

Annie, a klootchman was charged with having whiskey in her possession, but as it was proved she was a really good, hard-workfng woman, she was dischauged with a caution.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Feb. 20, 1888.

Mr. Higgins has introduced into the legislature a bill to amend the legal professions act. As the law stands now a barrister or solicitor coming from another province or state with the intention of practicing in this province must first riside within the province for twelve months. The amendment proposes that a barrister or solicitor in good standing and of good character from any part of the empire may be admitted to practice in this province, provided the province from which he comes will grant a similar privilege to lawyers from British Columbia. He must also give two months' notice of his intention to apply for admission as barrister or solicitor, and must also pass an examination by a local board with respect to his knowledge of the laws of Canada and British Columbia, and the practice of the provincial courts. We are inclined to think this amendment ought to pass.

Dr. Watt, of Cariboo, states in a letter to the *Colonist* that a petition is being circulated in the mining regions asking the government to establish a custom stamp mill, smelter, and chlorinating works in the district. The opinion has always prevailed that some day the quartz ledges of Cariboo will afford profitable employment to great numbers of people, and will become a source of great wealth to the province. But hitherto it has been found exceedingly difficult to enlist capital in this enterprise. We are inclined to think it would be wise policy on the part of the government to comply with the prayer of the petition. Our gold mines ought to produce vastly more wealth than they have been doing, and if once it is demonstrated by practical results that the quartz ledges are profitable, capital for their development will not be hard to find. The government works would probably become very soon a source of considerable revenue to the provincial treasury.

We are informed that the friends of Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., of Victoria, are making use of all the influence they can bring to bear upon Sir John Macdonald to secure his appointment to the senatorship made vacant by the resignation of Senator Nelson, now lieut.-governor. We scarcely think the effort will succeed. British Columbia is entitled to three representatives in the upper house, of whom two belong to the mainland and one to the island. This arrangement was the best distribution that could be made. The mainland being vastly greater than the island in extent, resources and population, was undoubtedly entitled to a majority of senators, and so it was arranged at the time of union. But if Mr. Baker, or any other resident of Vancouver Island, should succeed Senator Nelson, the mainland will have the best of reasons for protesting, and will protest, we are assured, in a very emphatic way. So far as we know Mr. Baker has no interest whatever on the mainland; and if he has an interest here, he is nevertheless in every sense a Victorian. Under these circumstances he would not be accepted by the people of the mainland as their representative. We hope those who have influence with the federal government will exercise it now and intimate plainly that such an appointment would be received with very unmistakable dissatisfaction. The federal parliament will meet shortly, and it is quite time an appointment was made to fill the vacant senatorship; but we don't want any Vancouver Islander to represent us.

A gentleman who has resided at Vancouver ever since it became a place of note, and who holds a position which gives him opportunities for acquiring information that is not open to the public, informed us the other day that he is convinced the rush to this province during the coming summer will be unprecedented. Not long ago this gentleman received a call from two New Zealanders who had a letter of introduction, and in conversation they gave it as their opinion that at least one thousand persons would come from New Zealand to British Columbia this season. People are already coming in large numbers every day. Some are staying in the province, while others (and not a few) are drifting elsewhere—to California, and back to the place whence they came. From many quarters we hear similar reports which lead us to expect that the resources of the province will be greatly taxed to supply occupations for the coming people. Not that our resources are few or unimportant. On the contrary, they are vast and varied, and sufficient for a population equal to the present population of the whole Dominion; but most of them are still undeveloped, and it will require the expenditure of considerable labor and capital in some cases to make them available. What British Columbia most needs is capital and population, and men of enterprise who will undertake the development of the resources which nature has so richly provided. There is here a magnificent field for enterprise, and those who take possession of it may reap an abundant reward.

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2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River, 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against William Ross of New Westminster, Boot and Shoe Dealer, are requested to attend a meeting of his creditors to be held at the office of W. Norman Bole, Q. C., Columbia Street, New Westminster, on Monday the 20th February, 1888, at 2 p. m.

L. P. ECKSTEIN,
4th Feb., 1888. Assignee.
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JAMES A. ROBINSON,
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City Clerk's Office,
New West., 17th Feb., 1888. dfe17td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the south-east ¼ of sec. 21, south ½ of secs. 22 & 23, also the northerly portions of secs. 14 & 15, and the easterly 80 acres of Lot 228, together with the north-easterly portions of 16, all lying north of the Moodyville Co.'s limits in Township 29, New Westminster District.

GEORGE BUTCHART.
Port Moody, B.C., Feb. 9, 1888. dfe10m1

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette" and dated 22rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

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—*Clarissa Potter.*

CIDER CUP.

Cider cup is very popular; but cider varies greatly in its quality, some being so sweet as to require no sugar, like the American champagne cider, to which it seems quite unnecessary to add anything but a bottle of soda water to render it perfect. Hard cider, however, demands some additions to make "cup" palatable. To to this the following may be recommended: A quart of cider, a half pound of lump sugar, a tablespoonful of marmalade; let it stand and then strain it off; add a bottle of soda water and flowers of the borace—renowned in the old saw for being a giver of courage. Some housewives may prefer to steer clear of even the comparatively small amount of alcohol that is contained in the above "cups," and for them we will add a few summer drinks compounded without this questionable element. Lemonade: Rub the rinds of the lemons with sugar, put this into a jug with a little water, then squeeze the lemons very thoroughly, even pressing the soft pulp, but carefully excluding the pips. Add half the quantity of water you intend to use for the whole jugful, and let the sugar dissolve thoroughly. Just before serving add one or two bottles of aerated lemonade.

Apple drink: Slice some rather sour apples and pour boiling water on them. Pour off when cold, strain, add lump sugar and a little lemon peel.

ORANGE MERINGUE.

The following recipe was obtained from one of the foremost French *chefs*, and needs no commendation. The ingredients are three oranges, one lemon, one-half pound of sugar, five cups of water, three ounces of corn-starch, one ounce of butter, the yolks of ten eggs. Grate the rinds, and squeeze the juice of the oranges and lemons into the water; then bring it to a boil, add the corn-starch and sugar, lastly the butter and beaten yolks of eggs. Stir constantly over the fire till it begins to thicken, then pour into a well-buttered pudding dish; bake fifteen minutes in a quick oven, then frost with the whites of five eggs; then sprinkle the top with candied orange peel and preserved citron chopped finely, and brown one moment in the oven.

RELISH.

Parsley butter made of equal parts of butter and finely chopped parsley is a nice relish spread on small pieces of bread. Another relish is made of *cold chicken* is acceptable. Cut it into small pieces, and heat in enough drawn butter to make it quite moist; then add one beaten egg and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Season with pepper and celery salt, cover the bottom of a dish with bread crumbs, and pour in the chicken; lift crumbs over the top, put bits of butter over it, and bake until brown. The gravy left from the chicken may be used instead of the drawn butter if preferred.

BUTTERED ORANGES.

Take eight eggs and the whites of four more, with four teaspoonfuls of rose water; strain through a bit of muslin or a hair sieve; add three-fourths of a pound of sifted sugar, mixing well. Put with the strained juice of a dozen oranges, and as many lumps of sugar rubbed on the orange skins as will absorb the rest. Set it over a gentle fire in an enameled saucepan and when it begins to thicken stir in a teaspoonful of butter. When it reaches the consistency of honey pour into a flat china dish. It is good to serve with sponge biscuits.

CHINESE MUTTON.

Put one pint of pieces of cold-boiled or roasted mutton into a stewing-pan; add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one small onion sliced, one head of lettuce torn into small pieces, one cupful of green peas, a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter teaspoonful of pepper, and one pint of stock or water; cover the stewing-pan and *simmer* gently for one hour. Twenty minutes before this is done, boil carefully one cup of rice. Serve the mutton in the centre of heated dish with rice around it as a border.

EGGS, CONVENT STYLE.

Boil four eggs for fifteen minutes, then put them into cold water to cool. Put one tablespoonful or one ounce of butter in a frying-pan; add two slices of onion and fry until a golden brown. Then add one even tablespoonful of flour, mix until smooth; add a half pint of milk and stir continually until it thickens; add a half teaspoonful of salt and a quarter teaspoonful of white pepper; now add the eggs, cut into six slices each; toss them up, and when thoroughly hot serve on buttered toast.

POTTED BEEF.

This for picnics or luncheon, when children have tired of sandwiches, is easily made. Chop finely any cold roast or boiled beef, freed from fat and sinews, season to the taste with salt, ground cloves and all-spice; moisten with gravy or butter; press into cups or bowls, cover well with melted butter, and keep in a cool place.

SHERBET.

Boil two pounds of sugar in a quart of water; pare six oranges and two lemons very thin; mix together the boiling syrup, the peel of the fruit, the juice and five more pints of water; clear it with a little white of egg; let it stand until cold; strain and bottle it. It can be frozen the same as ice cream; then serve.

Preserved Ginger.

Select young and tender roots; scrape off the outer skin and boil in syrup. The best ginger is hot and biting to the taste, and of aromatic odor.

Francis Palms' Gratitude.

The world knows little of the inner lives of even the most conspicuous men. The late Francis Palms was generally regarded as superlatively close. Many thought him hard, miserly, pitiless—his sole object in life accumulation of money and his recreation in inventing of methods whereby to lessen the cost of living.

Unquestionably he was anything but a riotous liver, and there is none to dispute his willingness to see his millions multiply; but that he was heartless, cruel, grasping, and relentless is not true. The relation of one incident in his money-getting life will show that beneath his glittering and cold exterior beat a responsive and grateful heart.

When he came to Detroit, a young man in quest of employment, he found a friend in one of Detroit's most prominent inhabitants. Mr. Palms became a book-keeper. On quitting that employment he drifted into a pine land deal. Without large capital he soon found himself between the upper and nether millstones, where he was like to be ground fine. Then his friend caught him, so to say, by the hair of the head and snatched him from financial destruction—cheated the millstones of their grist and sent the young speculator spinning up the hill of fortune.

Years afterward, when Francis Palms had become known far and wide as the richest man in Michigan and his friend had drifted from the anchorage into the whirlpool of commercial danger, the former found his opportunity and his heart and "went on" the old merchant's paper for $200,000.

An acquaintance of Palms met him one day, warned him that the maker of that paper was in a shaky condition and counseled him to get from under with all possible haste.

"As near as I can figure it," said the acquaintance, "you are in for about $100,000."

"Well," said Palms, calmly disdaining to correct the misapprehension as to the sum of his indorsements, "my name is good, I suppose?"

"Why—oh, certainly, Mr. Palms, by all means. I merely wanted to give you a friendly hint."

Palms made no reply, but the deep-down kindly heart of the man—to say nothing of his commercial sagacity and his practical sense in dealing with money problems—was shown by later developments. The friend died with Francis Palms still his endorser for $200,000. The estate of the once apparently invincible old merchant tottered on the brink of ruin. The executors held a serious consultation with the creditor whom they, in common with the general community, looked upon as a Shylock whom nothing could move from his firm purpose to have his pound of flesh. They said to him in substance, "Mr. Palms, you practically own this estate. On what terms shall we turn it over to you?"

"Hold on, gentlemen," was the response. "Go slow and let us see what is the best thing to be done. Ah, to be sure. Go back, gentlemen; go back to the widow of my old friend and assure her that I shall not press my claim. You are sensible men, business men, honest men, I'm sure, and want to do everything for the good of your trust. Dispose of your assets on the most advantageous terms you can. That done—and you must take plenty time; mind gentlemen, plenty time—you can not only pay me, but leave the widow very comfortable indeed.

Thus encouraged, the faithful executors set to work with new zeal. In time they steered the bark into a snug harbor, paid off every dollar that stood against the estate and left the widow, as Palms declared they could, "very comfortable indeed."—Free Press.

Remarkable Watch Dial.

A gentleman connected with the Illinois Watch Company has a wonderfully curious watch dial. Instead of the Roman numerals to denote the hours, there are eleven small but very distinct silhouette figures representing a man out with his dogs for a days sport. At 7 o'clock he is seen starting out with his gun and dog; at 8 o'clock he makes a shot; at 9 o'clock he has a sandhill crane which measures as long as nimself; at 10 o'clock the man and his dog are scared at the sight of a jack-rabbit, which is sitting upon his hind legs with his long ears raised above the bushes; at 11 o'clock the hunter takes a drink, and while in his attitude the dog sits in front of his master, with his nose pointing directly at the flask; at 12 o'clock the sportsman is seen sitting on a stump, and is eating a lunch; the dog is eyeing the piece of bread which the hunter has in his hand. At 1 o'clock he starts out to fish the rest of the day, and so he takes his dog and fishing tackle, and goes to the water; at 2 o'clock the dog, which is behind his master, has been caught with the hook by an attempt to throw in his line; at 3 o'clock he and the dog are all straightened out again and the line is in the water; he has both hands on the pole, and his foot braced on a stump by the water's edge as though he had a tremendous bite; at 4 o'clock the man has got a big fish on his line, which has pulled him off his feet, and he falls on the dog and and doubles him all up, but the man is holding fast to the pole, which is bent almost double; at 5 o'clock he is all straightened out again; his pole is thrown across his shoulder, and with his fish in the other hand he starts out for home, the dog following behind with his head hanging down, being tired out. The man's name is also painted in the center of the dial in rustic letters. This dial reflects a great deal of credit upon the artist, Mr. Charles Geyer. The figure VI is superseded by the seconds.

The Power of Silence.

A pity that so few people understand the full effect of well-timed silence! How eloquent it is! Acquiescence, contradiction, deference, disdain, embarrassment, and awe, may all be expressed by saying nothing. Should you hear an assertion you deem false, made by some one of whose veracity politeness may withhold you from openly declaring your doubt, you denote a difference of opinion by remaining silent. Are you receiving a reprimand from a superior? You mark your respect by an attentive silence. Are you compelled to listen to the frivolous conversation of a fop? You signify your opinion of his loquacity with contemptuous silence. How much domestic strife might have been prevented, how often might the quarrel which by mutual aggravation has perhaps terminated in bloodshed have been checked in the commencement by judicious silence? Those persons only who have experienced them are aware of the beneficial effects of that forbearance, which, to the exasperating threat, the malicious sneer, or the unjustly imputed culpability, shall never answer a word. A soft answer turneth away wrath; but sometimes erring humanity cannot give this soft answer in moments of irritation. In such cases there stands the fortress of silence, with doors wide open, as a refuge for the tired spirit until calmer moments come. Think of this seriously, you who glory in "having the last word." "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."

A Cheating Fish Dealer.

They were standing in the old market-house back of the Central Station, watching the dealer sell out his last fish.

"Good Heavons," said A to B, "what a cheat that fish-dealer is. I have been watching him for half an hour."

"How's that? I didn't notice anything peculiar."

"Don't you see that this man is charging for the scales every time he weighs a fish?"

The coroner his holding an inquest on B this morning.—*Kansas City News.*

Gained on Her.

Two women met and were talking together.

"I declare, Mrs. O'Flaherty," exclaimed one, "it's parfictly dreadful how fasht you be growin' old!"

"It's right yo air," was the innocent reply; "I was tellen' Tim only yisterday that you an' me was born in the same year, an' now you give your age as thirty an' oice forty-foive. Oi've gained fifteen years!"

"It Saved My Life"

Is a common expression, often heard from those who have realized, by personal use, the curative powers of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. ❋ I cannot say enough in praise of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, believing as I do that, but for its use, I should long since have died from lung troubles.—E. Bragdon, Palestine, Tex.

About six months ago I had a severe Hemorrhage of the Lungs, brought on by a distressing Cough, which deprived me of sleep and rest. I had used various cough balsams and expectorants, without obtaining relief. A friend advised me to try

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

I did so, and am happy to say that it helped me at once. By continued use this medicine cured my cough, and, I am satisfied, saved my life.—Mrs. E. Coburn, 18 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over a year, and sincerely believe I should have been in my grave, had it not been for this medicine. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, for which I had almost despaired of ever finding a remedy.—D. A. McMullen, Windsor, Province of Ontario.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life. Two years ago I took a very severe Cold which settled on my lungs. I consulted physicians, and took the remedies they prescribed, but failed to obtain relief until I began using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Two bottles of this medicine completely restored my health.—Lizzie M. Allen, West Lancaster, Ohio. ††

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. John Garrow.....McKenzie st
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st
F. Welsh.....Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong.....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Turner, Beeton & Co.....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

Clow & Maclure.....Columbia st
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st
P. Peebles.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment.....Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

A. J. Birne.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
C. G. Major.....Columbia st
C. McDonough.....Front st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
C. McDonough.....Front st
C. G. Major.....Columbia st

FANCY GOODS.

Kwong on Wo & Co.....Front st

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Misses Carr & McRae.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Miss Jennings.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
A. M. Herring.....Columbia st

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
F. Stirsky.....Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
St. Alice Hotel.....Harrison Hot Springs

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. Kells.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
James Rousseau.....Columbia st

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dnoltc

Fashionable Dressmaking!

MISSES CARR & McRAE, LATE OF Seattle, have opened a dressmaking establishment at the Bon Marche, where they will be prepared to fill all orders for Dressmaking in first-class style and according to latest fashions. Having had considerable experience in some of the large cities, we feel sure we can give satisfaction. A call is solicited. djs24tc

PORT HAMMOND NURSERY

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY,
dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

W. E. FALES,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.

Embalming a Specialty.

Dealer in Wooden and Metalic Burial Caskets. Funerals Conducted.

A full line of Coffin Trimmings always on hand. Parties at a distance supplied at shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

dwoeltc COLUMBIA ST. New West'r.

To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE

Oregon and California R. R.

AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quicker in Time than any other Route between

New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

EXCURSION SLEEPERS

For Second-Class Passengers on all Through Trains, free of charge.

Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco: Unlimited, $25; First Class (Limited), $20; Second Class (Limited), $15.

R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
dje23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

Marvellous Reduction!

IN BOOKS.

Any of the following Works bound in Cloth, in Black and Gold Stamp, with Silk Marker, for

Sixty Cents Each

Robinson Crusoe.
Arabian Nights Entertainments.
Swiss Family Robinson.
Scottish Chiefs.
Thaddeus of Warsaw
Children of the Abbey.
Don Quixote.
Vicar of Wakefield.
Paul and Virginia.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much, A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales
Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
Martin Chuzzlewit.
Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
Complete Letter Writer.
Prehistoric World.
History; Stories from English History.—Tales from Ancient History.—True Stories from Modern History.—True Stories from Pique. A Tale of the English Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
Bar Rooms at Brantly.
Cook's Voyages Around the World.
Battles of the Republic.
Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
Evening Amusem'ts
Modern Classics.
Travelers in Africa.
In the Arctic Seas.
Children's Bible Stories.
Lady of the Lake.
Queens of American Society.
Memorable Scenes in French History.
Frontier Life. Tales of Southwestern Border.
Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans, Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
Dombey & Son.
In the Days of My Youth.
Gentianella.
Underground City.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
At the North Pole.
Desert of Ice.
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Wreck of the Chancellor.
Whimsicalities, Whims & Oddities.
Miscellanies and Hood's Own.
Up the Rhine.
Christm'sBooks. Uncommercial Traveller & additional Christmas Stories.
Tale of Two Cities & Great Expectations
Our Mutual Friend.
Edwin Drood, Sketches, Master Humphries' Clock, etc.
Three in Norway

Mailed free to any Address on receipt of Price.

B. C. STATIONERY CO'Y,

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE,

VICTORIA, - B. C.

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—

The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada.

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velveteens and Plushes. COTTONS (bleached and unbleached). LININGS, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing!

For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

In every Line Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

In House Furnishing Goods

Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.

IN GROCERIES

Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent them to be.

CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

Blackett & White's!

To secure GENUINE BARGAINS go to Blackett & White's, of Langley. They have decided to reduce their large stock of

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

AND

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

And offer for the next 90 Days,

At Sweeping Reductions,

DRESS GOODS of all kinds.
FLANNELS in every shade and quality.
COTTONS, White & Grey.
GINGHAMS, DENIMS & SHEETINGS.
FANCY MUSLINS.
PRINTS in every pattern.
HOSIERY, Childs, Misses' & Women's.
CLOTHING, Men's, Youths' & Boys'.
UNDER-CLOTHING in every style.
SHIRTS, Flannel and Cotton.
BOOTS and SHOES,

From the finest French Kid to the heavy Brogan.

All to be sold at a SMALL ADVANCE on cost.

GROCERIES

They will sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.

Ogilvie's Strong Baker's Flour, $4.75.
" Hungarian " 5.25.

All classes **Farm Produce** taken at highest market rates.

Call and see them or write for prices and samples before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget that MONEY SAVED is MONEY EARNED.

BLACKETT & WHITE,
LANGLEY, B. C.

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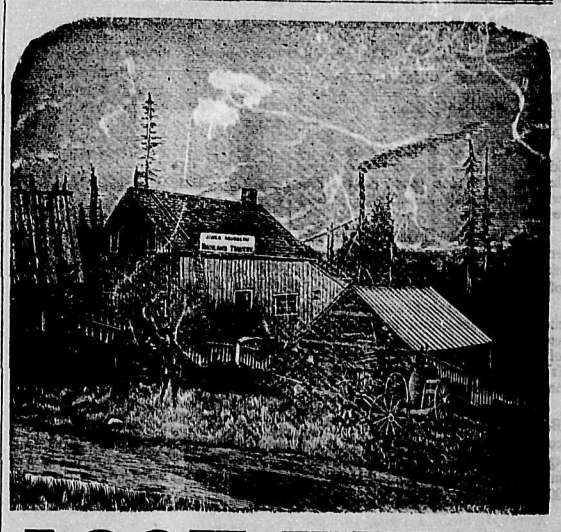

LOOK HERE!

In order to make room for a large consignment of Boots and Shoes for the Spring trade, I will for sixty days sell all descriptions of

Boots and Shoes at Cost for Cash.

☞ CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

JAMES ROUSSEAU,
dwfe2tc No. 81, COLUMBIA STREET.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad St., - LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

Fruit Trees for Sale!

ABOUT 250 CHOICE FRUIT TREES (two years old), consisting of Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry, for sale. Apply to W. D. FERRIS,
dwfe8tc New Westminster.

TO LET.

SEVERAL COMFORTABLE OFFICES over the new Bank Building; all fitted with gas, perfectly ventilated, excellent light and heated with hot water. The Store on Mary Street (underneath the new Bank) is also to let. Apply to
I. B. FISHER,
djs26m1 At Bank of B. C.

Furnished Rooms

ON COLUMBIA STREET TO LET—either with or without Board. Apply to the Editor of this Paper. djy26tc

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dsp28tc

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PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$8 00
For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months	$10 00
For 6 months	5 25
Per month	90
Per week	25

Payment in all cases (except for weekly rate) to be made in advance.

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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 5 cts. per line each insertion.

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Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year	$3.00
Mailed, per year	2.00
Mailed, 6 months	1.25

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Special notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion.

Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

☞ Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Clearing Sale.....Ogle, Campbell & Co.
Time Table.....Str. "Gladys"

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Feb. 20, 1888.

The Pacific express was two hours late this afternoon.

The str. Rainbow arrived at half-past three with freight and passengers.

The council meets to-night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business.

The Harkins affair came before Mr. Justice McCreight in Chambers to-day.

The steamer Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with freight and passengers.

The Royal City Planing mills shipped a large quantity of square timber east on Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. concert on Wednesday night will bring out many of the best singers in the city.

The battery parades to-night at 8 o'clock for heavy gun instruction drill. A full attendance is expected.

Yesterday morning brought a flurry of snow, which, however, melted almost as soon as it touched the ground.

The steamer Adelaide cleared for up-river ports this morning with a small freight and a number of passengers.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

During the past six months the revenue of the land registry office in this city has exceeded that of the Victoria office by over $2000.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat and lung diseases.

Messrs. Walker & Shadwell, of the Bon Marche, have received a magnificent assortment of spring prints the aggregate length of which exceeds four miles. Prices range from 12 cts. to 20 cts. per yard, or $300 per mile. *

Everybody needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

Mr. Trapp's sale of Japanese goods on Saturday night proved to be an unqualified success. A large quantity of goods were disposed of at what seemed to be extremely low figures, but Mr. Trapp appeared to be satisfied and even cheerful with the results.

The last of the series of union meetings was held in the Drill Shed on Sunday night. Rev. Thos. Scouler presided, and the address was delivered by Rev. J. H. White. The attendance was very large, in fact all these union services have been largely attended.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Victoria yesterday with a small freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Bath, H. J. Drummond, T. C. Atkinson, W. Smith, H. Carlow, Handcock, H. Campbell, C. N. Beecher, R. A. Anderson, A. N. Richards, J. Whitfield. The Yosemite left on the return trip shortly after the arrival of the Pacific express.

The Norwegian fishermen are doing splendidly in Plumper's pass. They are catching large quantities of fish, which find a ready market in this city, Victoria and Vancouver. Yesterday they shipped to this city and Vancouver something over 3000 pounds of cod, halibut and salmon. The Norwegians are highly pleased with their location, and are perfectly happy and contented.

Jas. Shannon, Leaskdale, writes: "For many years my wife was troubled with chilblains, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to walk, and the pain was then so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was then on his regular trip, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was a sure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when in a few days the pain was all allayed and the foot restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used."

The Crown Prince.

From our despatches of Saturday and to-day it is quite apparent that the condition of the crown prince of Germany is very critical, and an announcement of his death at any moment will not be a surprise. The event, if it comes now, may hasten the European crisis so long looked for, but one cannot predict how far-reaching the consequences may be.

The Coal Outlook.

Capt. Rogers of the steamer Dunsmuir was unable to procure any coal at Nanaimo or Wellington, but expects to be able to bring over a load next trip. Capt. Rogers says the mines are not turning out much coal at present owing to the lack of white help to take the places of the expelled Chinese laborers. At both Nanaimo and Wellington white labor is in great demand at good wages, $2 to $2.50 per day being offered to any likely looking lad of 18 years or over. No. 5 shaft of the Wellington mines, where the explosion occured, will be reopened this week and is expected to largely increase the daily output. If sufficient white labor is secured to take the places vacated by the Chinamen, the mines will be turning out the usual quantity within a few weeks.

Westminster's Industries.

Last year Mr. James Rousseau, of the mainland tannery, shipped to S. & H. Borbridge, Ottawa, several sample lots of oak tanned harness leather, which has given so much satisfaction that the firm has written offering to take the entire season's make, providing the quality is the same as the sample lots received. Messrs. S. & H. Borbridge are the most extensive manufacturers and dealers in saddlery and harness goods in Ottawa, and the fact that they are anxious to secure all Mr. Rousseau's make of harness leather speaks volumes in praise of the leather turned out by the mainland tannery. The tanning business is still in its infancy in this province, but the above indicates it may soon become a very important and profitable industry. Mr. Rousseau has also received large orders from Calgary and other places in the northwest, which makes it evident the excellence of his manufactures is getting to be generally known.

Strict Business.

The finance committee have set to work with a will and are rapidly getting matters into line. Since the first of the year not a dollar, due by the city to contractors, merchants and others, has been paid, and in all about $1,800 is due to these parties who are naturally anxious to have the accounts squared. On Saturday Mr. Herring, chairman of the finance committee, completed arrangements for an overdraft of $2000 to the city to meet these demands, and all accounts due will now be paid off. In procuring this overdraft it was necessary for the members of the committee to give their personal notes as security for the loan, thus making them directly responsible for the return of the overdraft. Having the city's finances within their control the committee can, of course, secure themselves, but at the same time the proceeding shows the committee to be animated by the desire to meet all demands promptly and in a business-like way.

The Proposed Folder.

Mr. Joseph C. Armstrong returned last night from his trip among the different municipalities in the interests of the proposed folder to demonstrate the wealth and resources of Westminster district to the world. The first place visited by Mr. Armstrong was Chilliwhack, and there he was well received by both council and citizens who are heartily in accord with the proposed scheme. At the next meeting of the council a resolution agreeing to enter into a contract to bear a share of the expense will be passed and forwarded to the Westminster council. At Langley the council will meet next week, when the matter will be taken up and decided on. As everyone is in favor of the scheme, and consider the idea a capital one, it is sure to be well received by the council. Mr. Armstrong was fortunate enough to reach Surrey while the council was sitting and he immediately laid the matter before them. After a short discussion the folder advertising scheme was carried unanimously. In all the places visited, Mr. Armstrong has not heard an opinion expressed adverse to the folder. Mr. Armstrong will report the result of his mission to the council this evening.

The Lecture To-night.

On Saturday night Rev. J. H. Hector had a very large audience in the Skating Rink, and his address on temperance is pronounced by many to have been among the finest ever delivered in the city. The rev. gentleman preached, as anounced, in the morning, afternoon and evening, and on each occasion the audiences were very large. The Methodist church was crowded in the evening, all standing room being occupied, and a great many left without being able to get within hearing of the preacher. The sermons were all excellent and eminently practical in their character. To-night the lecturer delivers a lecture in the Opera House, his subject being the story of his own life. Mr. Hector's parents escaped to Canada from slavery, and the lecture is said to be full of thrilling interest. Mrs. Toombs, who accompanies him, will vary the proceedings by singing some of the plaintive and beautiful jubilee hymns which are always listened to with pleasure. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cts. To-morrow night Mr. Hector will deliver a lecture on his personal reminiscences of the American war. The purpose of his present tour is to raise money for the colored church in San Francisco, of which he is pastor. We are sure those who attend these lectures will be fully repaid.

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Hook and Ladder Company.

Mr. Corbett, chief engineer of the fire company, has announced that a meeting will be held in Hyack Hall next Friday night for the purpose of organizing a hook and ladder company. We hope the meeting will be largely attended, and that the purpose of it will be accomplished. A company of this sort is absolutely necessary to an efficient fire brigade, and it ought to be organized without delay.

Maple Ridge Roads.

We have received another long letter from Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Port Hammond, relating to this subject, but it is so long and contains so many statements which seem to us unwarrantable, that we think the public interest will be best served by not publishing it. Mr. Johnson's letter is intended to be a reply to that of Mr. Ferguson which appeared in the COLUMBIAN some time ago. Mr. Johnson still claims that a large percentage of the moneys appropriated for road work in the municipality of Maple Ridge has been wasted, and he asserted that this state of things is partly due to the system by which members of the council are permitted to become interested in municipal contracts. If it is really a fact that they are their own contractors, as stated by Mr. Johnson, his objection is certainly well taken; but we are of opinion that he must be mistaken. Mr. Johnson also says a great deal about whiskey, and even intimates many things for which we are inclined to think he would find it difficult to furnish proof. He claims that there are only 19 miles of roads in the municipality, and that instead of being turnpiked, as stated by Mr. Ferguson, they might be more aptly described as "cabbage-gardened." Half of these roads, he claims, were made by private individuals, and not at the public expense. With regard to the 2500 feet of bridges, he says they are so unsafe that people will not venture upon them. He maintains that there is plenty of gravel within easy reach of the roads. The whole hill, he says, is gravel, a few feet under the surface, and there is a large open pit from which gravel was obtained for the railway, and it is within two miles of the furthest end of any road made in the municipality. He sums up by saying that "we have 20 miles of apologies for roads, which are impassable nearly half the year, 10 miles of which the people have made for themselves and at their own expense; and the council contractors have made the other ten miles at a cost not less than $2,000 per mile, and I am very far from saying they are any better than what the people have made for themselves." We repeat the opinion expressed with respect to Mr. Johnson's former letter, that his statements are greatly exaggerated.

Personal.

Herbert J. Kirk, of Winnipeg, is in the city.

Jos. C. Armstrong returned from Chilliwhack last night.

Geo. F. Baldwin, of Vancouver, paid the city a flying visit to-day.

Thos. F. McGuigan, city clerk, of Vancouver, was in town to-day.

T. R. Pearson left for Victoria this afternoon on a short business visit.

C. N. Beecher, of the Royal City mills, returned from Victoria yesterday.

John Boultbee, barrister, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day on legal business.

Capt. Bole M.P.P. returned to Victoria this afternoon on the steamer Yosemite.

Ex-Governor Richards came up from Victoria yesterday on the steamer Yosemite.

Ex-Ald Dunn, one of Vancouver's most representative men, paid the city a visit to-day.

T. C. Atkinson returned from Victoria yesterday and left again for the capital city to-day.

C. D. Rand, of Rand Bros., Vancouver, spent Sunday in town and returned this morning.

Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, went to Victoria this afternoon and will return to-morrow.

R. C. Ferguson, manager of the Royal City Planing Mills, Vancouver, is stopping at the Colonial.

Mrs Geo. Wise, widow of the late registrar of the court, left for Victoria on the Yosemite this afternoon.

C. Z. Perry, the popular representative of the B. C. Stationery Co., Victoria, is in the city on a business visit.

Latest Canadian News.

MEDICINE HAT, Feb. 15.—A sixty mile race is in progress between D. G. Holt, of the *Times*, and S. B. Yuill, for £200. Yuill was the favorite at the start, but as Holt was in better shape it is thought he will be the winner.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—It seems that the Dominion government has a hankering after pensioners for the Royal artillery to man the batteries proposed to be placed at Victoria for the defence of the coast. Communications indicative of this wish were sent to the old country, but the pensioners were not to be caught. They were too old for that, and refused the offer on account of the pay not being large enough.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15. — Governor Aikins is said to have gone to Ottawa to consult the Dominion government in reference to the political situation in Manitoba.

At a meeting in Portage la Prairie last night Greenway stated that the Red River Valley road would be running into that town before October. He declared that the necessary financial arrangements had already been made.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—A London cable to the *Mail* says the surplus of the present financial year amounts to nearly £2,000,000, and that a reduction of income tax will follow.

Treasurer Ross made his financial statement to the Ontario legislature yesterday, showing a surplus of $390,000. He says defalcations to the amount of $5,873 had been found in the funds of the provincial clerk. A former employee is suspected.

The Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—After the vote was taken on Mr. Parnell's amendment, Mr. Balfour resumed the debate on the address. Referring to Mr. O'Brien's attack upon him in the debate, he said he was accustomed to such attacks in Mr. O'Brien's paper. He consoled himself by the reflection that even worse attacks had formerly been made upon Mr. O'Brien's present allies. Mr. O'Brien had once compared Mr. Gladstone to Judas Iscariot, and *United Ireland* had insinuated that Sir George O. Trevelyan and Earl Spencer had conspired to shield men guilty of nameless crimes. Mr. O'Brien, interrupting, said he had merely stated that the result of their action was to shield those persons. "I never alleged that they acted willfully." Mr. Balfour said "I can prove my statements by reference to *United Ireland*." Mr. Balfour continuing compared the crimes acts of 1882 and 1887, and maintained that the latter did not create crimes while the former did. He said Mr. O'Brien had boasted that his advice to the people of Mitchelstown, combined with English opinion, had prevented wholesale evictions. As a matter of fact the action of the government had been modified, by neither of these causes. It was nothing new for the nationalists to preach resistance to evictions. Mr. Gladstone said that Mr. Balfour's denial that the conservatives had communicated with Mr. Parnell on the home rule question, did not get rid of the Irish assertions that they had. Mr. Parnell had stated he found himself at that time in entire agreement with Earl Carnarvon as to home rule. This had not been denied by Mr. Balfour. Earl Carnarvon's letter replies that he did not express an opinion on home rule to Mr. Parnell. Mr. Gladstone said that Earl Carnarvon never denied Mr. Parnell's statement. It was stated that Lord Carnarvon spoke only for himself, but he was viceroy of Ireland at the time for the very conservatives who now hold that home rule in any shape means separation. Mr. Gladstone went on to say that it was the agents of the law who were the breakers of the law. At Mitchelstown there was cruel and wanton bloodshed almost unexampled. He said Mr. Balfour had become by implication a breaker of the law, for he gave to that act his approval as if it were to be a model for the conduct of the police. Mr. Goschen, the chancellor of the exchequer, said that the country would notice that the hand of Mr. Gladstone was stretched out to Mr. O'Brien. Mr. Gladstone had blessed the "plan of campaign." (Cries of "No.") At any rate he had not cursed it. The action of the Gladstonians had rendered the government's task ten times more difficult. It was the new recruits that supported Mr. Gladstone's new departure. The bulk of his former allies were silent. They were unable to endorse his present policy. Mr. Goschen continued, Mr. Morley's proposal was that the law makers should have immunity if they broke the law. The government would not allow menaces from America, Ireland or Mr. Gladstone to divert them from their duty. Sir W. Harcourt said that the government was right in fearing a dissolution. The metropolis had to-day given a remarkably pronounced judgment (referring to the Southwark election). He had heard the immortal speech of Mr. Gladstone to-night, and now waited in patience for the time of the triumph to come.

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